REMARKS

This application is directed to cosmetic and dermatologic preparations.

By the present amendments, claims 10-21 have been cancelled and have been replaced by new claims 22-33. Claims 22-33 are fully supported throughout the specification and in the claims they replace. It is believed no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and early allowance to issue are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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